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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MNUC, EADWN PK
SUBJECT: SYMINGTON AMENDMENT

1. WE SEEM TO BE RAPIDLY APPROACHING TIME WHEN THERE
WILL BE NEWS STORIES IN US ABOUT IMMINENT APPLICATION OF

SYMINGTON AMENDMENT TO PAKISTAN. RECENT TELEGRAMS HAVE
LACKED SLUGS LIMITING DISTRIBUTION.

2. WHEN TIME COMES FOR OFFICIAL COMMENT IN WASHINGTON
WE HOPE THAT SOME OR ALL OF FOLLOWING POINTS CAN BE MADE,
WITH VIEW TO MITIGATING ADVERSE REACTIONS IN PAKISTAN:

A. WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO PRESERVE DIALOGUE WITH GOP
AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH GOP, AS WE SEEK TO FIND SOLUTION
ON THE BASIS OF OUR LONG-TERM GOALS OF LIMITING REPROCESSING
AND LIMITING DANGERS OF PROLIFERATION EVERYWHERE.

B. LANGUAGE OF LAW DOES NOT MANDATE CUTOFF OF ONGOING
AID COMMITMENTS. NO NEW AGREEMENTS, THAT COULD BE AFFECTED
BY THE LAW, ARE SCHEDULED FOR SIGNATURE IN IMMEDIATE
FUTURE.

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C. LANGUAGE OF LAW DOES NOT MANDATE CUTOFF OF
PL-480 OR MILITARY SALES, WHICH WE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE
TO CONTINUE.

D. THIS ADMINISTRATION, LIKE PREVIOUS ONES, DOES
NOT NECESSARILY FAVOR AUTOMATIC SANCTIONS OF THIS SORT,
WHICH DO NOT FACILITATE, AND WHICH CAN HAVE THE EFFECT OF

MAKING MORE DIFFICULT, ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR LONG-TERM GOALS.

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